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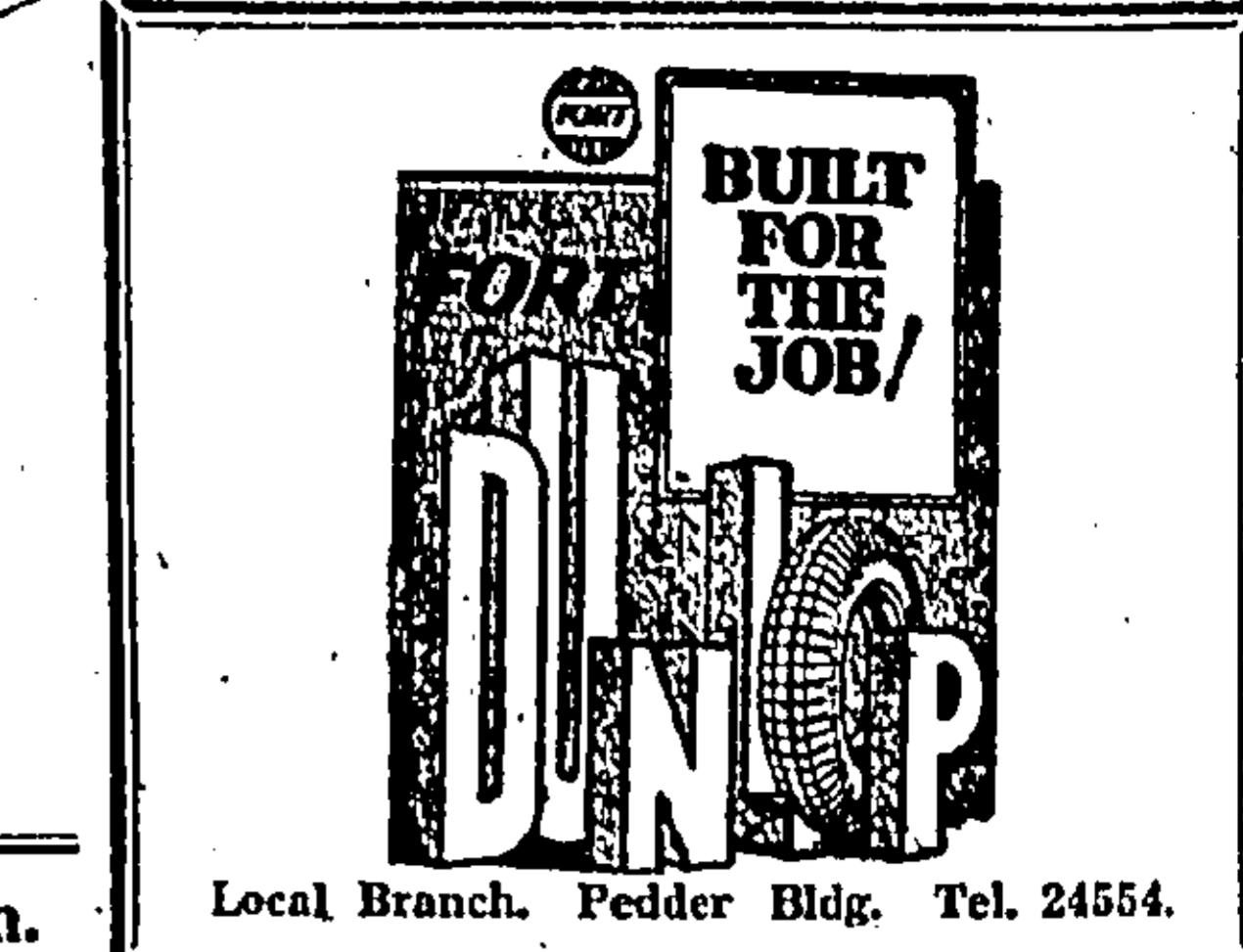
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 11½d.

No. 27,793

HONG KONG, ONE DAY, MAY 11, 1931.

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\$360,000 ACTION; BANK WITHDRAWS

PLAINTIFF WHO PROTECTED HIS FAMILY'S NAME

IMPORTANT WITNESS MISSING.

INSURANCE COMPANIES TO CARRY THE BURDEN

A protracted lawsuit in the course of which the plaintiff, Mr. Choa Po-sien, was described by his counsel, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., to have acted throughout in "the fairest manner in his experience," came to an end in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, (Sir J. H. Kemp), when defendants withdrew from the action.

Defendants were the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, who were resisting an application for redemption of certain securities deposited by plaintiff against an overdraft. The bank had asserted that they were legally entitled to reverse certain credit entries made in the account, thus showing a debit balance of \$515,176, against plaintiff's computation of \$139,235.82.

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT

At the commencement of proceedings this morning, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for defendants, said that the hearing would not take up much of the Court's time. As a result of conversations between the parties earlier in the morning certain terms had been arrived at, which would be explained by Mr. Potter later. As a result, defendants would ask leave to withdraw from the action.

At a later stage Mr. Potter explained the terms, which were that the offer of Mr. Choa to pay the sum of \$139,000 odd, his computation of the amount due, had been accepted by the bank. The securities would be returned to him. Mr. Choa had also agreed to waive his costs, not wishing to take advantage of the fact of the other side's frank admission that they could not go on, owing to the departure from the Colony of one of their essential witnesses.

In the result, His Lordship ordered that there should be redemption by consent. Plaintiff would have the right of return of his securities upon payment of the sum of \$139,236.82. There would be no order as to costs.

Insurance Companies Involved.

Mr. Sheldon, following his intimation of withdrawal, said that there were certain facts he would like to explain. The unfortunate litigation, which had been carried on for some time, had been undertaken by the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation for the benefit of certain insurance companies by whom the bank was fully indemnified for any loss incurred up to the neighbourhood of \$2,000,000. The insurance companies were the people who would lose as a result of the frauds on the bank.

"It was therefore the duty of the officers of the bank to do all they could in order to protect the interests of the insurance companies," counsel added.

Missing Witness.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon explained that about two weeks ago the position in the case, from the bank's point of view, changed substantially. A man named Li Chung-tai, who was the shroff of the fraudulent compradore during the period in which the defalcations took place, had hurriedly left the Colony a day or two before the hearing was first due.

Li Chung-tai was the man who actually received the moneys paid in to the compradore, and he was in charge of the cash in the compradore's hands. "It was obvious, therefore, that he was an essential witness from the point of view of the bank," counsel went on. "He had in fact sworn a statutory declaration, and was to have been called to give evidence."

Regarding plaintiff's position, Mr. Sheldon said, "There is, of course, no suggestion from me that plaintiff knew of, or did anything whatsoever in connection with the disappearance of this man."

An examination of the evidence available to the Bank had just been made, and in the absence of Li Chung-tai it had been decided to withdraw the action, on cer-

STONE THROWN AT 'BUS WINDOWS.

Inexplicable Conduct of An Apprentice.

DRIVER DUCKS.

Leung Kui, a Chinese apprentice turner employed at the Kowloon-Canton Railway workshops at Hunghom, appeared in the Kowloon Police Court this morning charged with wilfully damaging two panes of glass, to the extent of \$6, on a motor bus belonging to the China Motor Bus Company. The driver of the bus, No. 665, said that 12.10 p.m. on Saturday he was going in the direction of Kowloon and when near the stopping place near the Club de Recreio in Gascoigne Road, the defendant raised his hand to stop the bus. As soon as the vehicle stopped, the defendant threw a piece of stone, almost the size of a brick, at him. He ducked and the stone went through two panes of glass at the side. He immediately got down and chased the defendant, who ran up King's Park, and arrested him.

Action Inexplicable.

The conductor of the bus supported this evidence, and said that he knew no reason for defendant's action.

The defendant alleged that he was acting as the peacemaker between the bus man and another man, and when he intervened, the man escaped and he was arrested and accused of breaking the glass.

A fine of \$40 was imposed or, in default, six weeks' imprisonment, and a further \$10 was ordered to be paid as compensation to the owners of the bus.

OVERCROWDING.

TWO JUNK MASTERS FINED \$100 EACH.

The masters of two trading junks were to-day charged before Comdr. J. B. Newill, at the Marine Court for carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by their licences. They pleaded "guilty."

The first junk had 395 passengers, an excess of 167, and the other 447 passengers, an excess of 102.

It was stated that the junks were being towed by steam launches and were going to Chekwan, the passengers being pilgrims who were going to take part in the annual Tin Hau (Goddess of Mercy) festival.

The defendants were each fined \$100.

He was still anxious to keep his family's name out of the Courts, and said that what he would do was to pay over \$139,236.82, the amount of his computation. Furthermore, in order to meet defendants in every way possible, he estimated the amount at round about \$139,000. The bank's figures were over \$500,000.

"At that time Li Chung-tai and other witnesses who could have given evidence for the bank were all in the Colony," said Mr. Potter. "The bank was thus in a position to fight the case any way they chose. I want to make it manifest that Mr. Choa could not have done more than he has done in this case."

Offer Refused.

A few weeks ago, whilst Li Chung-tai was still in the Colony, Mr. Choa Po-sien, whilst intending never to depart from his contention of only owing the bank \$139,000, remained anxious to protect the honour of his family's name, and to keep it out of Court, if at all possible. He, therefore, made an offer which was as fair as any man could make. In fact, he said to the bank, "You have deposited with you certain securities. Take them over, and let the case finish."

"The market value of those securities at the time," Mr. Potter emphasised, "was round about \$181,000. These he offered to make over, and let the matter drop. But the offer was refused."

A Second Offer.

Later came the Full Court appeal against Mr. Justice Wood's order as to burden of onus, which appeal was decided against the bank. The bank then approached plaintiff, and asked him if the former offer to turn over the securities was still open. Mr. Choa told them it was not. But

ROYALIST PLOT

NEWSPAPER CAUSE OF RIOTS.

STONED BY MOB

PROPRIETOR UNDER ARREST.

Madrid, Yesterday. The City is seething with excitement as a result of a squadron of troops being called out in consequence of collisions between Republicans and Monarchs on the occasion of the latter opening of the electioneering campaign.

30 Years' Service.

His Excellency, addressing Mr. Carpenter, said:

Edgar William Carpenter, I am very glad that it has fallen

to my lot to invest you to-day with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, which has been graciously conferred upon you by His Majesty the King in recognition of the valuable services rendered by you to this Colony.

You joined the Government Service in 1901, thirty years ago, as an assistant engineer of the Public Works Department.

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RAIN AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory's weather report, to-day states:

A depression is central over Tengking and an area of high pressure extends from N.E. China to the north of Japan.

Local forecast: E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; some rain and fog.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—0.09 inch.

Rainfall since January 1—14.97 inches against an average of 14.66 inches—surplus 0.31 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

Hong Kong	73
Macau	76
Pratas Island	74
Manila	79
Foochow	52
Chefoo	47
Shanghai	52

where a machine gun was reported to have been installed to repel possible invaders.

Subsequently the crowd angrily demonstrated before the Ministry of the Interior. The Minister himself addressed them and said that the Marquis Luca Detena, proprietor of the A.B.C., had been arrested and the offices of the A.B.C. sealed up.

The crowd then proceeded to the barracks of the Civil Guards, which they stoned.

Guard Open Fire.

The Civil Guards fired on a crowd, inflicting casualties, as the latter were attempting to storm and set fire to the office of the newspaper A.B.C.

No Prosecution.

Madrid, Saturday. It is announced that General Berenguer, who was arrested by the Republican Government on April 27, although he had made a declaration of submission to the new Government, will be released as soon as possible.

With deep regret we wished Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner farewell on the afternoon of April 29, when they sailed for Dairen en route for the Homeland via Canada.

Mr. Turner, who is now retiring after many years of service with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Ltd.,

has during his residence here won the esteem of the whole community, while Mrs. Turner's gracious

kindness in so many ways will be long remembered by us all.

A large gathering assembled on the Jetty to bid them God-speed, and to wish them both bon voyage and many years of good health to enjoy their well earned retirement in the Homeland.

Local Wedding.

On May 1 the wedding of Miss Frances H. Moore and Mr. Stanley G. Martin was celebrated in the C.I.M. Memorial Hall, which was

beautifully decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers.

The Hall was well filled with the friends of the happy pair who afterward gathered at the Girls' School to offer their congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin left early in the afternoon for Wei-hai-wei, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

PRIESTS RESCUED.

Reuter is informed that the Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Mission in Hong Kong received a wireless message from Amoy this morning stating that Chinese Government soldiers had succeeded in rescuing Monsieur Prat, Father Albino, two Chinese priests, and a seminarist.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter and the M.B.E.

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

An impressive ceremony was enacted at Government House this morning when the investiture of several residents mentioned in the last New Year Honours was made by His Excellency the Governor.

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DOLLAR LINER STRIKES A ROCK

MISHAP IN THICK FOG

VESSEL RIGHTED WITHOUT DAMAGE OR ASSISTANCE.

NOW AT KOWLOON WHARF

It is reported that whilst steaming toward Hong Kong shortly after five o'clock this morning, the Dollar Line's 14,000-ton liner, President Cleveland, came into collision with a rock just off the Waglan lighthouse.

There was a heavy fog prevailing at the time and it is thought that the vessel got off her course slightly in the narrow pass.

The liner is reported to be on her way to Hong Kong, having freed herself from the obstacle without having to call in assistance.

LOCAL SHIPPING FOG-BOUND

Dense fog hovered all along the coast this morning, holding up all shipping bound for Hong Kong. Bad conditions were encountered by the Dollar Line's 14,000-ton vessel, President Cleveland, as she was approaching Hong Kong on her way back from Manila, carrying passengers and mail.

The Cleveland was steaming slowly in the vicinity of Waglan Point when the accident occurred.

The fog was so thick that it was impossible to see for more than a few yards ahead and the vessel may have been slightly off her regular course when she struck the rock.

Contact Slight.

Contact is believed to have been slight, as, according to a statement received over the telephone from the local offices of the Dollar Line, the liner was not damaged in any way.

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Full particulars of the vessel and conditions of sale, and permits to view, may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and tender forms will be issued on payment of a deposit of \$200 returnable when decision on the tenders has been reached.

The vessel will be on view at H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon, from the 2nd May.

The vessel is sold without restrictions as to future use.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, up to noon on Monday, 25th May, 1931.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 16th day of May, 1931, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1931.
LIANG CHI-HAO,
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THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on TUESDAY, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

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HIS JOB IS TO STUDY
FACES.

Curious Research Work
by Scientists.

DIVING DEPTHS.

Few people realise the immense amount of research work that is being carried out by the Medical Research Council, not only at the National Institute at Hampstead and the farm laboratories at Mill Hill, but by means of grants to scientific workers at the universities and other centres throughout Britain.

Towards this work Parliament provides a grant-in-aid of £148,000 a year.

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Gunnery Fitness.

Other tests are being carried out among men in the Navy, Army, and Air Force to estimate personal fitness for particular occupations, and study the human factors that make for proficiency in naval gunnery. Army signalling, tank work, and flying, as well as other specialised branches of the fighting Services.

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Noise and vibration are known to have serious effects upon the nervous system of the workers, and many investigations are now centred on this problem. At Cambridge, the psychological effects upon workers in various selected

tasks are being examined, and the Industrial Health Research Board are studying the use of "ear defenders" on the output of weavers working in a noisy shed.

There is also a Home Office inquiry into the effects of the "pounding-up" machines used in the boot and shoe industry in producing the condition known as "dead hand." Many shoemakers suffer from it.

Long Listeners.

Another investigation more or less associated with noise is that of Mr. F. C. Bartlett at Cambridge on the effects of long periods of listening upon the sense of hearing. This is of value in the selection and retaining of listeners for anti-aircraft defence, and may possibly prove of some importance to the vast army of listeners catered for by the B.B.C.

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MARRIAGE LAW IN
INDIA.

Attempt to Nullify the
Sarda Act.

ASSENT OF THE VICEROY.

Two Bills, intended to reform Hindu marriage laws, are to be introduced at the next session of the Assembly by Raja Bahadur G. Krishnamachariar.

The first Bill, for the introduction on the part of the Legislature and the Government that the Hindu community is no longer free to act up to its religious injunctions, except under the risk of being imprisoned, or deprived of its property.

The statement of objects and reasons appended to the Bill says:—

The object of the Bill is to exempt Brahmins, Vaishyas, Sourashtras and other communities, in which post-puberty marriage is forbidden by their religious usages or customs or both, from the operation of the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929, and thus allow to some extent the strong feeling which the provisions of the Act have, admittedly, engendered in the country. Among these communities what is generally regarded as "marriage" is an irrevocable betrothal with all the effects of a valid marriage.

It was found during Sir Leonard's experiments that from one-third to one-fourth of the total nitrogen present in the body appears to be removed in the first five minutes of deep oxygen breathing, and this amount may be increased by exercise by a further 20 to 50 per cent.

The poisonous effects of oxygen at excessive pressure has long been under investigation, and consideration is now being given to the use of air partially deprived of oxygen for supply to divers under the high pressures caused by great depths.

Mountain Life.

Preliminary experiments have shown the possibility of exposing animals under these conditions, to pressures equivalent to a diving depth of 360 feet, and practical diving trials are being made.

Life at high altitudes has similarly been investigated by experiments on mice, which showed that they cannot live healthily after a month at an oxygen tension corresponding to a 20,000 feet altitude.

Mice are more resistant to such changes than men, and the experiment strongly suggests a limit to possibilities of acclimatisation at the high levels already reached by man for short periods for purposes of exploration.

Penal Provisions.

It is a well-known and admitted fact that girls in North India attain puberty between the ages of twelve and thirteen, while in Madras and Bengal it very often occurs even one year earlier. Consequently, the provision in the Act

making marriages below the age of fourteen years penal, irrespective of whether consummation does or does not take place, renders its performance among Hindus compulsorily post-puberty.

Such marriages being strictly forbidden (as stated above), the Act is a direct interference with the religious beliefs and observances of the Hindus, and is a clear violation of the solemn pledges of non-interference with religion made for over a hundred years.

It is, indeed, a clear declaration on the part of the Legislature and the Government that the Hindu community is no longer free to act up to its religious injunctions, except under the risk of being imprisoned, or deprived of its property.

The Legislative Assembly, composed of members of different creeds and faiths, and brought together for a purely secular purpose, was not competent to interfere with the personal law of one section of the community, where it is governed by religious injunctions and sanctions.

Age of Consent.

Indeed, the Age of Consent Committee admitted, though in a halting manner, that the Legislative Assembly was not representative enough to pass an Act of this nature, but felt itself justified in upholding its competence on the ground that there was no alternative body.

In this connection it is worthy of note that the minimum limit of fourteen years was fixed in the Act, not out of regard to any necessity to prevent the physical and moral deterioration of the Hindu community, as was stated to be the object of the Bill, and for which by the way, a limit of even eleven years was considered as a sufficient minimum, but as a price to purchase Mohammedan acquiescence in their inclusion within the scope of the Bill.

In order to further interest farmers in growing better cereal seed, the field crop division of the Department of Agriculture has secured a list of reliable varieties which are being sent upon application. This will be the last season to secure seed for sowing to compete in the World's Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932.

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Tues.	19th May
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAI-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA via Singapore & Colombo.	Sun.	24th May
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Fri.	5th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Fri.	5th June
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Mon.	18th May
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama, Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Sat.	23rd May
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	Mon.	1st June
BAIJIANG via Hoihow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Thurs.	21st May
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Thurs.	14th May
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Sun.	17th May
MENADO Maru	Thurs.	24th May
HOZAN Maru	Sun.	21st May
CANTON Maru	Sun.	21st May
DELI Maru	Thurs.	21st May

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competitive speed has been discarded. Though the main business of the cruisers is to assist in the action against the enemy's battle fleet pending such an action they are required for blockade, and for the defence of convoys, and the cruisers advocated are ideal for this purpose.

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needed for such a fleet would be approximately 95,000.

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manning the ships, men waiting for

draft and under training, we should

require a total personnel of 105,000

in the Royal Navy, nearly 40,000

less than in 1914 before the out-break of hostilities.

It is not suggested for a moment

that, in total tonnage, this fleet is

necessarily the fleet of the future.

The size of the Navy must always

be affected by the size of European navies.

A two-power standard

should always be our minimum,

though, in view of our world-wide

responsibilities, there is a minimum

in our cruiser needs which is un-affected by other navies.

Thus, to take an extreme case, if

foreign navies were abolished we

should still require a considerable

cruiser fleet if privateering and

piracy are not once again to raise

their heads on the High Seas.

I have been careful to emphasise

that such a fleet as I have fore-

shadowed can only come into being

gradually. Our existing fleet, shorn

right away of a few of its

more extravagant units, will in any

case become obsolete in the not

distant future. If the argument in

my book is sound, as Admiral Cus-

tance maintains, and our future

fleet, in its main outlines, the right

one, annual replacements can, in the

ordinary course, produce it.

Relative Cheapness.

The Navy, and the Navy alone, can decide whether such a fleet is, in main essentials, the Navy of To-morrow. To laymen its attractions are to be found in its relative cheapness of construction and maintenance. Each individual ship is cheap owing to the exclusion of the most costly features of our later ships—extreme speed. Its maintenance will be relatively cheap, not only on account of its simplicity but because it will not require great shore establishments and a great shore personnel.

Being exclusively coal-burning, the annual cost of its maintenance will be redistributed to the nation as a whole in work and wages. Its material and fuel can be, and therefore should be, exclusively British. Indeed, it is deserving of emphasis that a Navy that is nationally entirely self-supporting and self-sufficient is not so great a drain on national resources as it has become the habit to assume.

It is true that the annual outlay on the Navy is, economically, unproductive, as, indeed, is most other public expenditure, but it is equally true that this annual naval expenditure, if efficiently laid out, is not a high premium to pay for the insurance of the productive activities

and freedom of a vast Empire which can obtain true security and defence by no other means.

A numerous Cruiser fleet has always, as a matter of history, coincided with national prosperity and booming trade. Trade needs that security which the Navy alone can provide.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, May 8.
Cheong Shing, British str., 1,989 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. 04. —J. M. & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from Kwong Chow Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Saturday, May 9.
Col di Lina, Italian str., 3,709 tons, Capt. N. Suttori, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11. Dodwell & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kum Sang, British str., 3,340 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Canton, buoy No. B2.

J. M. & Co.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 3,285 tons, Capt. Nakata, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Nagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,615 tons, Capt. F. Matsubayashi, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A12. —M.B.K.

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,679 tons, Capt. S. Kimura, from Moji, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Song Po, French str., 720 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Canton, buoy No. A9.—Sing K. & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tatsuta Maru, Japanese str., 16,975 tons, Capt. S. Ito, from Los Angeles, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Theseus, British str., 4,282 tons, Captain C. G. Cannon, from Glasgow and port, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonn动员, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B20. —M. M. & Co.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Hoihow, buoy No. A10. Hidaka & Co.

Sunday, May 10.
Batavia Maru, Japanese str., 2,729 tons, Capt. N. Nidze, from Tawan, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.

Glenogle, British m.s., 5,880 tons, Capt. W. E. Roberts, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,249 tons, Capt. K. Uyeno, from Japan via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,300 tons, Capt. H. Ikeda, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons, Capt. K. Kvamme, from Keelung, buoy No. B8. Wallem & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—N.Y.K.

Sidajoe, Dutch str., 1,000 tons, Capt. D. Groot, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

WARSIPS IN PORT.

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BURDWAN	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	—	30th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	8,985	6th June	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RANIPURA	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,005	4th July	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
BAWALPINDI	6,610	18th July	M'seilles, Marseilles & London.
PERIM	7,648	25th July	M'seilles, London.
KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
SOMALI	—	4th Aug.	M'seilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	16,668	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
PADUA	5,099	22nd Aug.	M'seilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,128	29th Aug.	M'seilles & London.
CATHAY	16,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
SOUDAN	—	19th Sept.	M'seilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KALYAN	9,144	26th Sept.	M'seilles & London.

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SANTHIA	7,754	25th May	Amoy, M'j, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	4th June	Amoy, M'j, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	5th June	Shanghai, M'j, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,530	5th June	M'j, M'j, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
PERIM	7,648	10th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	18th June	Amoy, M'j, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	19th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	—	27th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	7,745	2nd July	Amoy, M'j, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	3rd July	Shanghai, M'j, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	8,853	6th July	Shanghai, M'j, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,006	16th July	Amoy, M'j, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,686	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	30th July	Amoy, M'j, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,128	31st July	Shanghai, M'j, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,058	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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NAVAL PACT.

"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE CONCESSIONS."

BRITISH EFFORTS.

Rugby, Saturday.
A reference to the negotiations for the Naval building agreement was made last night in a speech at Sheffield by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander.

He said that he and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, had made great efforts to get the adhesion to Part III. of the Naval Treaty by France and Italy. They came back from Paris understanding that the agreement was complete and that there was no question about it. It was not wise, perhaps, for anyone who had to take part in international negotiations at this stage to apportion the blame.

Mr. Alexander continued: "We made the greatest possible concessions we could, and we came away from Paris on March 1 with an agreement which I afterward submitted to the House of Commons on March 12 in which there is to me no ambiguity. In France today questions have been raised at a somewhat late date. I want to say that there will be no efforts lacking on our part to promote that spirit of goodwill essential to secure progress in this direction. But I also want to say that there is going to be no guarantee of success in the progress toward disarmament merely by one country always giving way. If you are going to get a disarmament which is going to be a real aid to peace, it must be the disarmament of all and not of one, and all nations concerned must make equal contributions to the effort. I can assure you of my continued efforts in this direction, and I can speak for the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary. We have also got to think of the general security and condition of our people."—British Wireless Service.

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ARRIVALS.

Per m.s. Tatsuta Maru from San Francisco on May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kiley, Mrs. Cleon Carroll Miner, Haywood H. Hunter, Miss Paul M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart Momand, Miss Virginia E. Momand, Mr. and Mrs. Thor W. Ross, Mrs. Jennie A. Richards, Mrs. Eliza J. Backus, Mrs. A. E. Hawk, Miss E. McKay, H. Morris, P. W. Horn, K. Matsui, K. Shimada, Rev. B. C. R. Dupuy, Mrs. D. Dupuy, W. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schaback, T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, E. Mercado, Albert Naftaly, Miss F. E. Peck, Mary F. Saiki, H. Otobe, G. Wakabayashi, Y. Mimura, G. Nishiura, F. Mathes, Chas. A. McGowan, Mrs. Robert Rice, L. G. Goddard, L. G. Egner, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Shoun, Rev. N. Y. Halward, Mrs. T. Mimura.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kalyan for London via ports on May 9.

Mrs. M. W. Alabaster, M.B.E., Father Gavino Arpon, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bazire and two infants, C. Burgess, W. H. Bennett, T. Berntsen, P. O. G. F. Clark, Squadron Leader C. J. J. Croydon, K. G. Dave, Marine S. C. Divers, L. Elford, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans and infant, Miss P. W. Evans, Capt. T. T. W. Finch, T. Ferguson, W. A. Gregory, E. J. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harding, S. W. Hill, S. C. Johnson, E. N. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. LeClair and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Lancashire and children, W. C. R. Lamprell, E. W. Lowson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mair and children, Miss V. E. Morton, J. A. Mackintosh, A. S. Mackinian, J. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. O'Hara, R. Ringashaw, A. Riach, W. Spoor, G. W. M. Snow, A. D. Sager, J. Shankland, 2nd Lieut. A. J. Stocker, Alex. Shem, W. J. Saban, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas, R. Wingrove, D. B. Walker, Miss H. J. Worthington, Mrs. I. W. Young, Mrs. P. Younghusband and infant.

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Tian via S'ow & Shai	FOOSHING	Wed., 20th May at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & Shai	KWAISANG	Sun., 24th May at 7 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Sun., 27th May at 10 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 6th June at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, M'j & K.	KUTSANG	Sun., 17th May at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, M'j & K.	YUENSANG	Sun., 31st May at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, M'j & K.	KUMSANG	Thurs., 18th June at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HIMSANG	Wed., 13th May at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Wed., 27th May at Noon
Tian via S'ow & Foochow	CHONGSHING	Wed., 13th May at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & Foochow	CHIPSHING	Thurs., 21st May at 7 a.m.
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Gold Standard Value.

Whilst rather long for repro-
duction in its entirety in our
columns there is much of interest
to us here in the address re-
cently given by Mr. George E.
Roberts, Vice-President of the
National City Bank of New York,
at the annual meeting of the
American Institute of Mining
and Metallurgical Engineers,
New York, on the subject of gold
and its relation to monetary
systems, bank credit, and com-
modity prices.

Mr. Roberts emphasises, as
every banker and every other
commercial man must, the value
of a common standard. "It must
be regarded as fortunate that all
of the world is so far agreed upon
the value of gold as to be willing
to give labour and products
in exchange therefor and make
it the basis of trade. . . . The
common gold standard has given
the world a common language of
values. A market quotation in
the currency of any gold stand-
ard country has a definite mean-
ing in the currency of any other
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can ship gold coins or bars from
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other gold standard country and
they will enter directly into the
monetary system of that country
at a fixed valuation and this has
facilitated the flow of capital
round the world. The common
gold standard has been and is of
immense value in international
trade and financial intercourse.
It is not too much to say that the
maintenance of the common gold
standard is the most co-operative
undertaking in the world." In
that co-operative movement

For stealing four pairs of blacksmiths' pliers from the Li Yau Ki matshed at Kowloon Tong, Leung Ching was at the Kowloon Police Court this morning sent to jail for two months. The value of the pliers was \$6.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow a minute will be submitted by the President relative to the necessity for submitting to the Board building plans when the authorised type of public convenience is repeated.

The National City Bank of New York courteously send us a copy of an interesting lecture on the Gold Situation, delivered by Mr. George E. Roberts, Vice-President of the Bank, at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Wong Ngau at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the larceny of three brass bolts from a house at No. 554, Nathan Road. Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that a lot of stealing of that nature was going on in Kowloon just now.

Mr. McCarthy's mother died in April 17, 1930, before Letters of Administration could be granted to her, the present administratrix thus acting for both estates.

The late Mr. McCarthy, at the time of his death, had been associated with the Hong Kong Royal Naval Dockyard for 22 years.

Mrs. Susan Pocock.

Certified copy of probate in the estate of Mrs. Susan Pocock, a widow, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney for the executors, Algernon Herbert Masterman, of Bristol, and Rachel Travers Pocock (daughter of testator) of Manor House, Kingsbury, Somerset. Mrs. Pocock died at her residence, the Manor House, on June 6, 1929. Her local estate amounts to \$30,300, the gross personality in Britain being £9,127, with net £9,093. Probate was granted in the British High Court, in September last.

By the will, a special legacy is made to Rachel T. Pocock, the residue being divided between testator's daughters, Rachel T. Pocock, Marjorie England Masterman, and Phyllis Mary Wicks, in equal shares.

Mr. Thomas Clark.

Thomas Clark, retired engineer, who died at his residence, Rockville, Millport, Island of Cumbrae, Bute, Scotland, on November 13 last, left local estate valued at \$114,000, the total gross value of the estate wherever situated being £9,142. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney for the trustees, has been granted rescaling of testamentary testamentary of the trust disposition and settlement of estate. The trustees are Peter Grant, and Peter Walker, both of Glasgow, and James Wallace, of Millport.

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MR. F. J. McCARTHY'S
ESTATE.

R.N. DOCKYARD EMPLOYEE.

Mr. Francis Joseph McCarthy, formerly Chargeeman of Smiths in the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hong Kong, who died intestate at the Royal Naval Hospital, on January 7, 1930, left local estate valued at \$67,100. Rescission grant of letters of administration has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, lawful attorney for Maud Theresa Rushbrook, of "Oakleigh," Pattens Lane, Chatham, Kent, who is administratrix. The administratrix was granted letters of administration in the Probate Division of the British High Court in September last.

Mr. McCarthy's mother died in April 17, 1930, before Letters of Administration could be granted to her, the present administratrix thus acting for both estates.

The late Mr. McCarthy, at the time of his death, had been associated with the Hong Kong Royal Naval Dockyard for 22 years.

Mrs. Susan Pocock.

Certified copy of probate in the estate of Mrs. Susan Pocock, a widow, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney for the executors, Algernon Herbert Masterman, of Bristol, and Rachel Travers Pocock (daughter of testator) of Manor House, Kingsbury, Somerset. Mrs. Pocock died at her residence, the Manor House, on June 6, 1929. Her local estate amounts to \$30,300, the gross personality in Britain being £9,127, with net £9,093. Probate was granted in the British High Court, in September last.

By the will, a special legacy is made to Rachel T. Pocock, the residue being divided between testator's daughters, Rachel T. Pocock, Marjorie England Masterman, and Phyllis Mary Wicks, in equal shares.

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CATARACT REMOVED.

White Plains, N.Y. Yesterday.

The object of the visit of the King of Siam to America was fulfilled by the successful operation for the removal of a cataract on eye to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of May 11, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6.

Young Po alias Young Hop-yin,

the last of the four jail breakers,

who was sentenced to death at the last Criminal Sessions, for the murder of Warden Speed, was hanged at the Victoria Jail at 5.02

this morning. At the subsequent inquest held in Magistrate Orme's Court the usual verdict was re-</

FOLK LORE.

AN ENTRANCING FESTIVAL.

NATIONS' AMITY.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) and Lady Peel, an International Festival of Folk Dance and song was held in the grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday afternoon.

The objects of the festival, as set out in the programme, are to encourage mutual understanding and good fellowship among all races and nationalities. Furthermore, it strives to stimulate interest in the preservation of traditional songs, dances and music.

English folk-dances were given by the girls of the D.G.S. and the St. Andrew's Church Folk-dancers.

"Newcastle," "Rufy - Tufty" and "Gathering Peacocks" were outstanding numbers of the latter participants, whilst Morris Dances were excellently rendered by the school girls. St. Andrew's Church boy choristers rendered English folk-songs, together with the Scottish Highland Traditional Air.

An Irish Jig was done very skilfully by pupils of Misses D. O'Keefe and W. Henderson, whilst the four B's Quartet rendered Old Irish Songs.

Welsh Items.

Mrs. Esther Hooper was warmly applauded for her rendering of an Old Welsh Song "Bugelion Gwenith Gwyn." The male choir of the South Wales Borderers pleased the audience with some very fine Welsh Traditional Airs, which included the Welsh National Hymn, and Ar Hyd y Nos (All Through the Night).

The Kowloon Dock dancers, under Pipe-Major Mackie, did the Eightsome Reel and the Highland Fling, also the Scottish Sword Dance.

China Does Its Part.

China's share in the entertainment was provided by the Chin



Woo Athletic Association Musicians, who gave a selection of Chinese music. A dance by girls of the Yeung Chung School was splendid, whilst the St. Stephen's College girls were warmly applauded for their Old World Chinese Dance.

Danish folk-songs were given by Mr. Alex Hamre, who sang two numbers, and the Quarry Bay School children delighted with Scandinavian folk-songs, which included "The Burgomaster."

The German Community Choir contributed songs by Schubert and von Schober. They were, one thinks, the best singers on the programme.

The Cherry Dance, by Miss Yuki Takeda was Japan's contribution, and Mr. E. G. d'Aquino sang two Portuguese folk-songs, these being "If the Rose Knew" and "The Royal Hunt." The singer was in splendid form, and earned much applause.

The Sea Scouts contributed the Hornpipe, Donald Paul being in good form with sea shanties.

WHEN THE PROPHET WAS TAKEN ABACK.

Applicants for renewal of leases of city property used, says Mr. Sayer, to attend at the bar of the Court of Common Council to answer any questions. Once, the applicant was the Rev. Michael Baxter, proprietor of the Christian Herald, a paper that devoted a good deal of space to prophecies as to the early end of the present age.

Mr. T. H. Ellis at once took him in hand. Baxter admitted he was the proprietor, and wrote some of its prophetic articles, "that the world would come to an end within the next few years?"

"I did," was the reply.

"Then why are you now applying for a 99 years' lease of your property?"

The answer, if any, was completely lost in the laughter which convulsed the Court.

POLICE JAILED.

PIECE OF EVIDENCE WHICH INSPECTOR FORGOT.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Two Shantung Police Constables appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court on Saturday, on charges of the possession of 25,000 pills containing heroin and, secondly, with misconducting themselves as Police officers.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., appeared for the prosecution.

Inspector F. E. Booker said, in evidence, that on May 6 (Wednesday) he was on duty on the Hing Kee Wharf when he noticed two men, one in uniform and the other dressed in plain clothes, walking from the pier. First defendant was carrying a large parcel, and, on tearing a corner of it, Inspector Booker found that it contained tins of pink pills. Defendant maintained they were medicine.

Second defendant, who was in uniform, was carrying a smaller parcel, and when questioned as to its contents said that they were cigarettes.

The Proper Course.

First defendant stated that he was carrying the parcel to the Police Station and therefore should not have been detained.

Asked by the Magistrate as to what was the proper course for a piracy guard to take if he found an unclaimed parcel on the ship, Inspector Booker replied that he would have to report either to the Serjeant in charge of the Russian piracy guards or the ship's captain.

First defendant said that there was no Sergeant there, and he could not understand the Captain.

Mr. Wodehouse explained that the first defendant was a guard on the a.s. Szechuan, whilst the second defendant, who had been to Shanghai as a guard on another ship, was a passenger on the Szechuan.

The Inspector Forgot.

Inspector Booker remarked that there were seven or eight loose packets of cigarettes in second defendant's parcel.

His Worship: A very important piece of evidence that should have been put in.

Inspector Booker: Yes, your Worship, I had forgotten all about the cigarettes.

His Worship convicted both men.

Mr. Wodehouse said that first defendant had been fined 50 cents previously for smuggling salt. The case was not regarded as serious then. He was pressing for a heavy penalty, as it was so easy for piracy guards to smuggle, and so hard for the Police to catch them at it.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$500 or four months' hard labour in default on each on the first charge, whilst on the charge of misconducting themselves as policemen, his Worship passed sentence of one month's hard labour each.

SOME NEW APHORISMS.

Here are a few epigrams culled from a collection with the sayings of Mr. H. Pattinson-Knight, which has just been published:

In the beginning man may have sprung from the anthropoid apes; nowadays he springs from road-hogs.

The average woman wears better than the average man, but not so much.

The dentist has a great pull over most of his acquaintances.

The telephone girl seems to work on the wrong lines.

Many a coy curate considers that a man's hereafter depends upon what he is after here.

The film star practises economy by keeping her present husband for another season.

A smart miss may let a fool kiss her; but never lets a kiss fool her.

Many motorists are content to take life as it comes.

Truth will out when it is sufficiently scandalous.

Money talks so loudly that nobody seems to notice what grammar it uses.

FLYING BOAT.

START OF DO-X DELAYED FROM BOLAMA.

Rio de Janeiro, Saturday. Weight prevented the flying-boat DO-X from rising when she attempted to make a start from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, this morning. According to a wireless message from the machine she has proceeded to Orange Island, the outermost of the Bissagos group, from where she will start later across the Atlantic. Router.

OPERA STAR'S DEATH.

RESULT OF MOTOR SMASH.

NEWS HELD BACK.

"PAID."

Rugby, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Sullivan, a well-known singer in Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, died last night following a motor accident a few days ago. News of her death was kept from her colleagues in the company, with whom she was extremely popular, until after last night's performance.

Sir Henry Lytton, the veteran light opera star, who was injured in the same accident, is making good progress.—British Wireless Service.

DEATH SENTENCES.

SEQUEL TO RIOTS IN BURMA.

"WAR AGAINST THE KING."

Rangoon, Saturday.

A special tribunal has sentenced fifteen rebels to death and 56 others to transportation for life on a charge of waging or abetting war against the King last January. The remaining 24 persons were acquitted.—Reuter.

WAGHORN'S FATE.

SYMPATHY OF ITALIAN AIR MINISTER.

SUITABLE REPLY.

Rugby, Saturday.

General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, on behalf of himself and the Italian Air Service, sent an expression of sympathy to British aviation on the death of Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn, the Schneider Trophy winner.

The British Air Minister, Lord Amulree, has suitably acknowledged the message.—British Wireless Service.

BIG DEFICIT.

AUSTRALIAN TREASURY RETURNS.

N.S.W. DEFAULT.

Canberra, Saturday. A deficit of £192,201,000 is shown in the Federal Treasury returns for the past ten months.

Expenditure ... £67,900,000

Receipts ... £48,699,000

The expenditure includes £1,599,000 for interest payment on behalf of New South Wales.

The latest available figures—

1927-28—show:—

Expenditure ... £82,120,495

Receipts ... £76,670,258

Deficit ... £ 5,450,237

—Reuter.

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

INTERNATIONAL EXPORT QUOTAS.

SCHEME SIGNED.

Brussels, Saturday.

The so-called Chadbourne scheme for fixing the international sugar export quota was signed this morning by the delegates of Cuba, Java, Germany, Belgium, Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

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FAREWELL CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY MR. HARRY ORE TO-MORROW.

A farewell concert will be given by Mr. Harry Ore in the Helena May Institute to-morrow, when the programme will be as follows:

I. (Pupils):

1. Polonaise in C sharp minor, (Chopin) ... Miss Maria Alves

2. Negro Dance, (Coleridge-Taylor) ... Miss Doreen Ma

3. (a) Mazurka in C sharp minor, (Chopin) ...

(b) The Autumn, (Mozartov) ... Miss Daisy Ma

4. Fifth Valse, (Chopin) ... Mr. Antonio Tabino

II. (Hong Kong Trio):

(a) Allegro moderato, (Arensky) ...

(b) Scherzo, (Liszt) ...

(c) Elegy, (Liszt) ...

(d) Finale, (Liszt) ...

Misses: H. Ore (Piano), F. Gonzales (Violin), L. M. Skirne (Cello).

III. (Mr. H. Ore):

1. Sonata Appassionata (Beethoven).

2. Cradle Song (Tchaikovsky).

3. L'isle joyeuse (The Isle of Joy) (Dibussy).

4. South China Fantasy (H. Ore).

5. Soirées de Vienne (Schubert-Lista).

ROUND THE CINEMAS.

AMERICAN THIRD DEGREE METHODS.

"PAID."

American "third degree" takes up a big portion of the action in the talkie "Paid," featuring Joan Crawford, which started its run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. The

picture is, of course, a version of the play "Within the Law," the story of which is too well-known to recount here. Joan is well cast in the role of Mary Turner and has a good supporting cast in the picture, particularly Robert Armstrong as Joe Carson, Marie Prevost as Agnes Lynch, and Kent Douglass as Bob Gilder whom Mary married to revenge Gilder, senior. It is good entertainment and certainly variety from the usual song and dance picture.

Included in the programme is a Hearst Newsreel and an Our Gang comedy entitled "Tough Winter" in which Stepin Fetchit joins the kiddies in their fooling. The story is rather too silly even for "Our Gang."

"RANGO."

Should you ever travel in the jungle—don't trust any tiger you might chance to meet. Thus advises Ernest B. Schoedsack, the soldier of fortune cameraman who filmed "Rango" in the primeval wilds of the Sumatra forests. Schoedsack is qualified to speak since he has studied the habits of all big animals—elephants, hippopotami, rhinos, leopards, panthers, and tigers—in his picture-making activities in "Chang," "Grass" and "The Four Feathers."

"The tiger is the supreme killer of all jungle beasts," asserts Schoedsack. "Unlike the lion, he does not kill only when he can eat, but murders for the sheer love of inflicting suffering and terror upon his fellow creatures."

"Fires are little if any protection from the attack of a hungry tiger, which is the only animal known to prowl beyond a blaze in search of food. Unless he is lazy from a recent feast, the striped cat does not try to avoid an encounter with men, but will stalk them through the tall grass awaiting an opportunity to spring."

According to Schoedsack, tiger hunting requires a cool head and perfect marksmanship. Express rifles carrying two 450 calibre bullets are used for this type of hunting, offering the man behind the rifle but two chances to bring down his tiger or meet an unspeakable end.

"The tiger gives you just one fair break, only one," declares Schoedsack. "He crouches for a full two minutes before he springs, bellowing, terrifying roars in the hope that the prey will turn his back to escape, thus making the killing a simple matter. During these two precious minutes it is up to the hunter to aim between the eyes or at the chest of the beast and shoot to kill."

"Rango," a picture in which tigers play the parts of villains, comes to the Central Theatre to-day.

"HELL'S ANGELS."

The latest and most perfect sound recording in the history of motion pictures: "Hell's Angels," Howard Hough's \$4,000,000 air spectacle, will open at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

"Hell's Angels" is the first film spectacle in which there are no faked sounds, and so realistic are

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

GREAT BRITAIN IN
DAVIS CUP.Defeats Belgium in
Straight Sets.

JAPAN AND EGYPT.

Brussels, Yesterday. Britain's representatives eliminated Belgium in the Second Round of the Davis Cup by winning the two singles matches and the doubles match.

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat Lacroix (Belgium) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat de Borman (Belgium) 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Great Britain) beat de Borman and Lacroix 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Jugo-Slavia v. Japan.

Belgrade, Yesterday. In the tie between Japan and Jugo-Slavia the former won by three matches to love.

Satoh (Japan) beat Kukuljevic (Jugo-Slavia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Hiu Sato (Japan) beat Schaeffer (Jugo-Slavia) 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Jiro Satoh and Kawachi beat Schaeffer and Kukuljevic 9-7, 3-6, 9-7, 6-3.

Finland v. Egypt.

Helsingfors, Yesterday. Egypt defeated Finland by four matches to one here to-day, and now meets Japan in the Third Round.

Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Grahn (Finland) 3-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

Wahid (Egypt) beat Grotenfels (Finland) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Grandguillot and Shukri (Egypt) beat Grahn and Grotenfels (Finland) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Grahn (Finland) beat Wahid (Egypt) 8-6, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Grotenfels (Finland) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

—Reuter.

HOME RACING.

KEMPTON PARK GREAT JUBILEE
HANDICAP.

WON BY RACEDALE.

London, Saturday. The race for the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap (1½ miles) resulted:

Racedale 1
Christopher Robin 2
Cat o' Nine Tails 3

Fourteen ran. Won by a short head; half a length between second and third.

Betting:—
9 to 4 agst. Racedale.
8 to 1 agst. Christopher Robin.
20 to 1 agst. Cat o' Nine Tails.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI RACING.

RESULTS ON CLOSING DAY.

By courtesy of the Hong Kong Club, the *China Mail* is enabled to give the results of Saturday's racing in Shanghai, which were as follows:

1st Race.—Turveydrop (R. N. Harris); Beta (Bolton); Cyclon (Parkin). Time: 1 min. 33.4/5 secs.

2nd Race.—Joe Beckett (Bolton); Glenapp (Nedea); Deep Sea (Judah). Time: 2 mins. 08.2/5 secs.

3rd Race.—Wedding Eve (Dallas); Nith (Pote-Hunt); Lamour (Brand). Time: 57.3/5 secs.

4th Race.—Wardle (Rothe); Return Ticket (Jenssen); Jolly Victory (McCann).

5th Race.—Antrim (Dallas); Fall Out (Ferguson); White Magic (A. V. White). Time: 1 min. 01 sec.

6th Race.—Speedy Lad (Dallas); Glen Rannoch (Nedea); Rajah (McCann).

7th Race.—Electro Eve (Clark); Schoolboy (Maitland); Cloverland (Dallas). Time: 2 mins. 06.2/5 secs.

8th Race.—Jupiter (R. N. Harris); Pink Ticket (Deitz); Vecherdock (Rothe). Time: 2 mins. 05.2/5 secs.

9th Race.—Trombone (Parkin); Arminius (Maitland); Lazy Eve (Deitz). Time: 2 mins. 08.3/5 secs.

10th Race.—Dan Leno (Rothe); Royal Hussar (Dallas); Pinto (Nedea). Time: 2 mins. 45.2/5 secs.

11th Race.—Sheriff (Ship); Daredevil; The Silver Pheasant.

Time: 2 mins. 40 sec.

LAWN BOWLS.

CIVIL SERVICE VICTORIOUS
OVER POLICE.

CRAIGENGOWER IN FORM.

A full programme of matches in the Lawn Bowls League was carried through on Saturday. The weather was overcast, but rain kept off, and the day was almost ideal.

The Club de Recreio and the Kowloon C.C. started off promisingly with double victories. The Craigengower C.C. (champion of Division I) accounted for the Kowloon B.G.C., whilst Civil Service were too strong for their neighbours, the Police R.C.

The results in Division II turned out much as expected, the most pronounced "thrashing" being suffered by the Electric R.C. who lost by 25 shots to the Kowloon C.C.

Results were as follows:

Division I.

K.B.G.C.	47	C.C.C.	60
C.S.C.C.	67	Police	49
Recreio	64	Taiwoo	48
K.C.C.	69	K. Dock	52

Division II.

C.C.C.	54	K.B.G.C.	70
Yacht Club	64	C.S.C.C.	48
Taiwoo	64	Recreio	71
Electric	42	K.C.C.	67

League I.

K.B.G.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 13 shots.

Scores:

Bowling Green.	Craigengower.
D. Muir	A. E. Coates
G. H. Sheriff	W. Field
H. Nish	E. el Arculli
W. Russell	U. M. Omar
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 17
G. E. Roylance	G. L. Buchanan
J. G. Chambers	W. Gull
E. W. L. Hogbin	W. T. Brightman
L. Guy	R. Basu
R. S. Nichol	(Skip) 19
T. S. W. West	F. J. Neves
T. Ferguson	M. A. R. Souza
R. Hall	L. E. Lammert
(Skip) 12	D. Rumjahn
47	(Skip) 24

C.S.C.C.	POLICE R.C.
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 18
G. K. Modi	J. Rodger
C. Summons	H. H. Rose
H. V. Pearce	W. S. Drake
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 24
F. G. Finner	F. V. Whitta
E. V. Smith	J. G. Meyer
W. Ward	F. L. Rapley
A. L. de Souza	V. Peterlich
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 22
W. R. McBride	H. F. Stonham
E. Hamer	J. J. Cameron
R. Hooper	W. E. Hale
C. J. Spink	A. W. E. David
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 24
54	70

YACHT CLUB	v. C.S.C.C.
At North Point, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 16 shots.	
Scores:	
Yacht Club	Civil Service.
A. Murdoch	P. Knight
A. W. Bonnar	H. E. Strange
A. T. Hamilton	F. H. Holdman
W. Macfarlane	W. E. Hollands
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 18
F. Sutton	A. Tarbutt
A. Currie	J. Willmott
A. Chapman	W. Bickford
A. L. Shields	J. Deakin
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 16
A. Stevenson	L. Lockhart
A. Hodges	J. Shand
P. W. Ramsay	A. Murphy
D. J. Shellshant	W. Lyck
(Skip) 25	(Skip) 14
64	48

TAIKOO	v. RECREIO.
At their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by seven shots.	
Scores:	
Taiwoo	Recreio.
W. Brown	F. V. Ribeiro
T. Swart	J. M. M. Alves
W. Bell	A. V. Barros
R. K. Duncan	H. A. Alves
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 26
S. Hope	J. J. Basto
J. J. Whyte	Dr. Basto
D. C. Spiers	F. X. Soares
T. Grimes	F. X. Silva
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 18
J. Mitchell	R. Xavier
W. Cunningham	J. M. S. Rosario
A. Stalker	A. E. S. Alves
D. Munro	J. S. Ozorio
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 27
64	71

RECREIO	v. TAIKOO.
At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Taikoo R.C. by 16 shots.	
Scores:	
Taiwoo	Recreio.
R. Roberts	T. Stainton
A. H. Basto	J. C. Polson
C. A. Lopes	J. Laing
C. Silva	N. Drummond
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 16
A. Gomes	J. Chapman
H. Rozario	J. Sloan
L. Souza	J. Russell
R. Luz	R. C. Wallace
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 19
E. L. Barros	J. McLeod
P. Iyanovich	S. Amerly
L. Gutierrez	D. Weir
C. E. Marques	J. Ferguson
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 13
64	48

K.C.C.	v. KOWLOON DOCK.
On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 17 shots.	
Scores:	
Kowloon C.C.	Kowloon Dock.
F. Goodwin	H. G. Cooper
H. Overy	G. Henderson
J. C. Lyall	F. Goodman
L. Gibson	J. Punchen
(Skip) 29	(Skip) 17
E. C. Fincher	W. Hedley
J. Howe	A. Calman
J. Hyde	H. McTavish
A. T. Sifikate	R. Lapaley
(Skip) 24	(Skip) 15
42	67

RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

HOCKEY SUCCESS.

Local Players Defeat
Macao Club.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The Radio Sports Club hockey eleven paid a very successful visit to Macao yesterday when they defeated the Macao Hockey Club by four goals to two.

Play was both fast and exciting throughout. At half-time the home team were leading by two goals to one, but on the change of ends the visitors equalised, and added two further goals in a fast and thrilling conclusion.

Result:—
Macao Hockey Club ... 2
Radio Sports Club ... 4

H. Hampton	C. Atkinson
C. J. Tacchi	V. Ramsay
A. Hyde-Lay	J. Lindsay
J. Fraser	J. C. Brown
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 20
69	52

League II.

CRAIGENGOWER v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Kowloon B.G.C. by 16 shots.

Scores:

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VALUE OF RECREATION.

Reference to the lack of recreation grounds which hamper the promotion of physical culture, was voiced by Mr. J. S. Shak, founder and head master of the Sacred Heart College, in his address on Saturday, at the close of the annual athletic meeting of the College, which was held on the Kowloon Football Club ground, Chatham Road.

Li Chung-wing, a fine young athlete, won the College Championship with a score of 17 points out of a possible 25, whilst the Class Championship went to Class 2.

The ladies' 100 yards sprint was won by Miss S. Datzel in great style, with Miss P. Gittins a close second, whilst Miss Mak Yin-chang was also near at hand in third place. The open half mile went to L. C. Palmer who won from a large field of capable runners. An event which caused much merriment was the 50 yards Obstacle Race, in which the competitors had to run a distance, eat buns suspended from strings without touching with the hand, and then dash to the tape.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. H. T. Creasy, who was afterwards presented with a large basket of flowers, and given three hearty cheers.

RESULTS.

The full results were as under: Junior Long Jump:—1, Lai Yuen-ki (16 ft. 3 ins.); 2, Cheung Ping-yan.

Senior Long Jump Championship:—1, Li Chung-wing (17 ft. 2 ins.); 2, Lai Tak-ching.

Junior High Jump:—1, Chung Wah-chui (4 ft. 6 ins.); 2, Lai Yuen-ki.

Senior High Jump Championship:—1, Li Chung-wing (4 ft. 11 ins.); 2, Cheung Ping-yan.

Junior 100 yards Handicap:—1, Cheung Ping-yan (13½ secs.); 2, Lai Yuen-ki.

Senior 120 yards' Championship:—1, Leung Yim-chan (13½ secs.); 2, Li Chung-wing; 3, Chan Chotin.

Small Boys' 100 yards Handicap:—1, Fung Kam-wah; 2, Lam Yui-wah; 3, Li Kwei-chuen.

Junior 220 yards:—1, Lai Yuen-ki (30 secs.); 2, Cheung Ping-yan; 3, Ho Cheuk-wah.

Senior 220 yards' Championship:—1, Leung Yim-chan (27 secs.); 2, Li Chung-wing; 3, Chan Chotin.

Small Boys' 220 yards:—1, Lam Yui-wah; 2, Fung Kam-wah; 3, Li Kwei-chuen.

Junior 440 yards Handicap:—1, Lam Sik-ching (1 min. 11/45 secs.); 2, Chan Yui-ching; 3, Frank Wong.

Senior 440 yards' Championship:—1, Leung Yim-chan (1 min. 2 secs.); 2, Li Chung-wing; 3, Tsui Pak-wing.

Scouts' 120 yards:—1, A. Ablong (13/3/5 secs.); 2, G. Ablong.

Small Boys' 440 yards:—1, Lam Yui-wah; 2, Li Kwei-chuen; 3, Li Kwei-chuen.

Senior & Junior Half Mile:—1, Chan Yui-ching (2 mins. 40 secs.); 2, Lai Tze-kit; 3, Young Man-kou.

50 yards Slow Bicycle Race:—1, Tsang Him-man; 2, Yeung Mon-kon.

Junior 120 yards Hurdle Handicap:—1, Ng Kai-yang; 2, Cheung Ping-yan.

Senior 120 yards Hurdle Championship:—1, Wong Wing-tack; 2, Chan Cheuk-yuet.

Ambulance's 120 yards:—1, Wong Shui-pui (16 secs.); 2, Li Chee-keung.

Senior and Junior One Mile:—1, Leung Yim-chan; 2, Chan Yui-ching; 3, Lai Tze-kit.

Staff 220 yards Handicap:—1, Mr. Wong Yueh-hing; 2, Mr. Li Sui-kuen; 3, Mr. Shak Tack-on.

Sports Committee's 120 yards Handicap (Ladies & Men):—1, Miss Chan Chok-sou; 2, Mr. Lam Ho-kwan.

Junior Inter-Class Team Race:— Won by Class 2.
Senior Inter-Class Team Race:— Won by Class 3.
50 yards Candle Race (Ladies' Nomination):—1, Miss Chan Yook-hing and Chan Cheung-yuet; 2, Miss Cheung Choi-an and Yeung Man-kon.

One Mile Bicycle Race:—1, Tsang Him-man; 2, Lai Tze-kit; 3, Yeung Man-kon.

50 yards Needle Race (Ladies' Nomination):—1, Miss Chan Chok-sou and Lai Yuen-ki; 2, Miss Mak Yin-chang and Lai Tze-kit.

50 yards Obstacle Race (Handicap):—1, Ho Cheuk-wah; 2, Cheung Ping-yan.

Ladies' 100 yards:—1, Miss S. Datzel; 2, Miss P. Gittins; 3, Miss Mak Yin-chang.

Open Half Mile:—1, L. C. Palmer; 2, Gough; 3, Bliss.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

FENCING — To-day — H.K. Fencing Club Meeting at 5.15 p.m.

GOLF — To-day — Capt. G. W. Yardley v. Capt. S. Ito at Fanling.

CHESS — To-morrow — Open Championship.

FRIDAY — Open Championship.

LAWN BOWLS — Saturday.

Division I — K.R.G.C. v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Police, Recreio v. Kowloon Dock, Tai Po K.C.C., Division II — Civil Service v. Craigengower, H.K. Electric v. Tai Po, Yacht Club v. K.R.G.C., K.C.C. v. Recreio.

RACING — Saturday — Fifth Extra Meeting.

FOOTBALL — To-morrow — H.K. Football Association Council Meeting.

HOME.

CRICKET — To-day and To-morrow — Leicestershire v. New Zealand.

Middlesex v. Glamorgan.

Surrey v. Derbyshire.

Essex v. Yorkshire.

Lancashire v. Sussex.

Warwickshire v. Somerset.

Worcester v. Northampton.

Gloucester v. Notts.

Oxford U. v. Kent.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday — Hampshire v. New Zealand.

Middlesex v. Gloucester.

Surrey v. Somerset.

Essex v. Essex.

Notts v. Worcester.

Cambridge U. v. Yorkshire.

Oxford U. v. Leicester.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday — M.C.C. v. New Zealand.

Surrey v. Hampshire.

Sussex v. Gloucester.

Worcester v. Lancashire.

Notts v. Northampton.

Leicester v. Essex.

Yorkshire v. Warwick.

Derbyshire v. Kent.

Cambridge U. v. Middlesex.

GOLF — To-day — Professional Tournament at Southport.

RACING — Wednesday — Newmarket Stakes.

FOOTBALL — Wednesday — France v. English F.A. at Paris.

ATHLETICS — Saturday — Universities Athletic Union Championships at Manchester.

LAWN TENNIS — Sunday — French International Championships; Davis Cup Second Round to be completed.

MUSIC SUCCESSES.

LOCAL STUDENT AGAIN WINS AN EXHIBITION.

Mr. W. Anderson, Secretary of the Local Centre, has received information from London that Miss Caroline Braga has again been awarded a Local Exhibition Certificate, Higher Local Division, by the Trinity College of Music, London.

This certificate carries with it tuition fees amounting to £12 12s. for musical instruction for one year, and the award is given as a result of the examination held in Hong Kong in June last.

Miss Braga was awarded the Exhibition Certificate for the Senior Division last year, and is to be congratulated on her success, which should prove a stimulus to entrants for the examination which will take place next month.

Miss Braga has been awarded a certificate in the Intermediate Division. This certificate carries with it fees amounting to 25 ds. for musical tuition for one year.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Albert Hall a moment after Lord
Brentford had risen to open the
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of protest against "brutalism"
in Russian prison camps.

As the ex-Home Secretary left
his chair, a crowd of men in the
topmost tier of the hall rose
simultaneously, yelling "Long live
the Soviet!"

Pandemonium broke out immedi-
ately. Hundreds of stewards—
young men who had volunteered
their services—seemed to spring
from nowhere.

They bore down on the inter-
rupters in a mass, and soon a
series of fierce hand-to-hand fights
was in progress.

Several of the interrupters were
frogs marched downstairs and
thrown into the street.

Lord Brentford waited until the
first "attack" had subsided and
then he uttered a warning, "I
can assure all in the building
that we have ample means of dealing
with any persons who attempt
to break up this meeting," he said.
"We intend to carry it through."

Mr. Winston Churchill, who sat
on the right of the chairman, was
stern and thoughtful as he watched
the bodies of struggling men
falling in the misty distance.

Lord Brentford attempted to re-
sume his speech, but he had only
uttered a few sentences when the
uproar broke out afresh.

Some of the interrupters were
women, and as they were bundled
out they kicked and screamed.
Clothing was torn off both inter-
rupters and electors.

When Mr. Winston Churchill
rose to speak someone called
"Hail" and another man urged Mr.
Churchill to "go back to the Dardanelles". Others called "Bravo,
Winston".

Two men and two women behind
Mr. Churchill were carried from
their seats. Mr. Churchill stood
silent while the hubbub continued
and then said smilingly, "Surely
we have a right to protest. This
is still our own country."

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MODERN MARVEL.

Students of politics have long
realised that France cannot be
content with three or four parlia-
mentary groups, writes the Paris
correspondent of the Sunday
Times. She has now so many
that even politicians are becoming
confused that they have a new
one in course of formation, the
object of which is to unite Rad-
ical Socialists, Republican Social-
ists, under one banner.

With a band of ten other
swarthy men Mahomet Ali smil-
ingly carries on business within
the very shadow of empty mills
and silent looms. I found the
peddlars from the Punjab setting
out with laden suitcases to gladden
the Lancashire countryside, writes
a correspondent in a home
paper.

"Only little Eengleesh," con-
fessed Mahomet Ali when I asked
what he was selling. "Sell
scarves of silk, of cotton, 'anker-
chief, other tings, but most scarf.
All made in India."

To Stay for a Year.
How long have you been
here?" I asked.
"I am in Eengland tree month,"
he replied.

I gathered, however, that the
party intends to stay for a year.

Out of curiosity I bought a
scarf from one of the Indians for
half a crown. I took the scarf to a
friend in the trade and he told
me that a similar article could not
be sold in a Bolton shop at less
than 7s. 6d.

Danger of a Split.
It sounds excellent as a means
of simplifying French politics,
but in practice it may work out
very differently, and may simply
add one more section to the ex-
isting number, for it was made clear
during the meeting that adherence
to it was a matter of purely in-
dividual decision. The effect may
very well be that at least three
of the existing parties may
be split, deputies from each rally-
ing to the new creation.

Any more subtle complication
than the play of parties now in
progress in connection with the
suggested new group cannot be
conceived, for questions were raised
as to the eligibility of deputies
who had voted for certain short-
lived ministries of the past when
the French Parliament was doing
its very best to prove to the out-
side world that its real business
was to govern the country, and
was not second to political in-
trigues.

In the combination among the
parties, one thing which students<br

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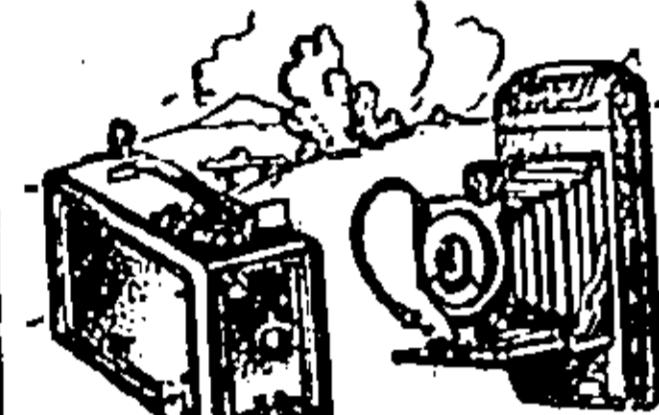
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THE PEACE TERMS.

Mr. Baldwin and the Conservative Central Office have made a treaty of peace with the Press Lords, states the Daily News Lobby correspondent.

Lord Beaverbrook, head of the Empire Crusaders, with it is understood, the assent of Lord Rothermere, founder of the United Empire Party, has come to terms with Mr. Baldwin's ambassador, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the peace is expected to be ratified immediately.

The correspondence which has passed and which is given below demonstrates, according to Conservative spokesmen, how slight is the difference between Lord Beaverbrook's policy and Mr. Baldwin's.

And so they are going to shake hands and work together in future. There will be no more Empire Free Trade candidates in the by-elections and the Central Office will presumably be spared criticism.

The agreement, which is the work of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, chairman of the Conservative organisation, is in the nature of a compromise, each side admitting that it was not absolutely right about Empire fiscal policy and each making some concession to the other.

It has been agreed, however, that the concessions shall not be mentioned, each making some concession to the other.

It has been agreed, however, that the concessions shall not be mentioned, each side pretending that the other has retained the policy whole and unaltered. It was not found easy to get agreement to this.

But the plain fact is that whatever form of words has been adopted, the Conservative Party is gradually whittling away the safeguards the electors have had against the imposition of whole-hor Protection.

Mr. Baldwin will not insist on a "free hand." He will be content to have it tied to Protection. Mr. Chamberlain has always been keen to secure agreement with Lord Beaverbrook. As soon as he took office as chairman of the Party organisation he had a secret meeting with the Chief Crusader but nothing came of it. He was not discouraged, however, and the present arrangement is the result.

It is particularly satisfactory from his point of view, for whatever the terms of agreement, it in fact, splits the ranks of the Press Peers.

It is generally agreed that a lasting agreement between Lord Rothermere and Mr. Baldwin is impossible; personal feeling between the two men is too great.

I gather that Mr. Baldwin will take an early opportunity to expand his latest policy.

The fact that Lord Beaverbrook's candidates have robbed official Tories of some thousands of votes in recent by-elections may not have been entirely absent from the minds of the Central Office in reaching this conclusion.

Conservative Statement.

The following statement was issued from the Conservative Central Office.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain invited Lord Beaverbrook to state the terms on which he would be prepared to support the Conservative policy.

"Lord Beaverbrook wrote on March 27.

"I have consistently endeavoured to persuade the Conservative Party to press for the greatest attainable measure of Empire Free Trade, or, if you prefer, Empire economic unity."

"To this end I would welcome the opportunity of working in agreement with you.

"May I be assured that the programme of the Conservative Party, as it stands to-day proposes to develop a policy of increasing, not only manufacturing production, but also of increasing wheat and general agricultural production at home, and that it will seek to achieve this policy by the most efficient and practicable method, that is to say, by quotas, prohibitions, or duties on, foreign foodstuffs?"

"It is well-known that I hold to the opinion that duties on foreign foodstuffs are the most effective methods of dealing with the need for increasing production at home. Nevertheless, I recognise that the quota system and prohibitions have advantages in relation to increased production of some foodstuffs in Britain.

"If the Conservative Party is prepared, at the next election, to ask for a mandate to put all or any of these methods into efficient operation in the interests of British agriculture, I for my part will do everything I can to help to carry the programme to fulfilment.

"I have consulted some of my prominent friends and supporters who agree with me that such a policy, offering as it does a sure basis on which we may rebuild prosperity for British agriculture and open up the outer Empire for the extension of Imperial trade, demands every effort and every sacrifice which it is in our power to make.

"The cause is infinitely greater than the quarrel."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied.

"I have received your letter with great pleasure.

"I have discussed its terms with Mr. Baldwin and he authorises me to say that you have correctly stated the present Conservative policy in regard to agriculture. It is his intention to employ for the development of home agricultural production all, or any, of the methods you enumerate, as they may best effect the object aimed at; and to ask the electors for a mandate for that purpose.

"Accordingly, I am glad to think that we shall have the co-operation of yourself and your friends in our task, and I welcome your support."

The statement ended with a letter from the chairman of the Agricultural Party, formed by Norfolk farmers, approving the agreement, "which," the letter added, "incorporates everything that the Norfolk movement has advocated for some time past."

How The Pact Was Made.

Mr. J. F. Wright, explaining the part played by the Norfolk Agricultural Party, of which he is chairman, told a reporter:

"I was invited by Lord Beaverbrook to get my colleagues of the Agricultural Party to attend at Stormont House, Lord Beaverbrook's London house, on Friday morning.

"We then went into the question of Lord Beaverbrook's letter with its special reference to agricultural policy.

"At four o'clock Mr. Neville Chamberlain met the executive of the Party and an agreement was reached as to the position.

"Following a further conversation in which Lord Beaverbrook joined us, we agreed to the position as stated in Lord Beaverbrook's letter."

The Agricultural Party's programme is based mainly on the taxation of imported food.

An Agricultural Advisory Board has been formed for the Carman district in which two members were appointed by each of the three municipal councils, one by each of the three agricultural societies, and one by the town of Carman, making a board of ten. The appointed members met with N. C. McKay of the extension service and J. A. Johnston, local agricultural representative, the other day and drafted an outline for the coming year.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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"Adam and Fallen Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 10.

The Golden Text was: "If a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." (Galatians 6; 3.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4; 6, 7.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of materiality, even the way through Christ; Truth, man will reopen with the key of divine Science the gates of Paradise which human beliefs have closed, and will find himself un fallen, upright, pure, and free." (p. 171.)



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	1931.	1918.	1914.
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Carp	26	13	16
Catfish	32	16	27
Codfish	28	12	9
Crabs	40	16	17
Cuttle Fish	24	23	26
Dab	26	16	27
Dace	26	23	16
Dog Fish	28	10	8
Eels, Conger	28	16	—
" Yellow	36	10	8
Frogs	68	26	30
Garoupa	70	32	25
Grindens	20	40	30
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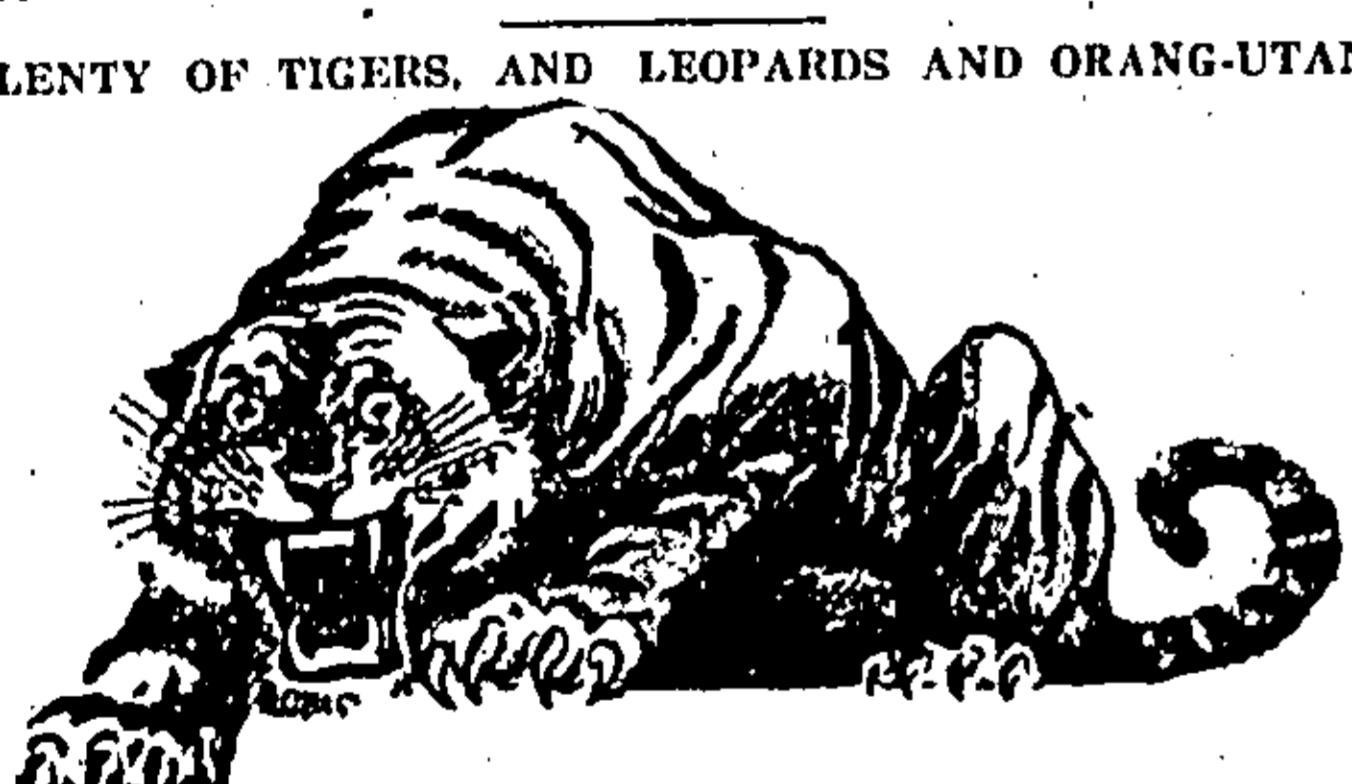
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CHARLIE'S SNUB.

TURNS DOWN COMMAND PERFORMANCE.

ROYAL INDIGNITY.

London, Saturday. Charlie Chaplin will not appear at the Royal Command performance of variety artistes in the London Palladium on Monday. This was definitely announced to-day.

This honour to the music hall world has been much appreciated by the profession for some years and has been regularly attended by Their Majesties the King and Queen. This year there will be no exception in spite of the King's recent illness.

Their Majesties left Windsor Castle to-day, motoring to Buckingham Palace, the King looking very fit.

Director's Explanation.

The Director of the Palladium, in an interview, said that he cabled Charlie Chaplin twice, namely, on April 24 and April 29, requesting his appearance and intimating that it was a Command performance.

Charlie Chaplin only replied to-day from Juan les Pins:—

Very sorry; cannot appear at the Palladium. Have made it a principle never to appear on the stage since I have been associated with the screen. Will you accept a donation for your worthy cause? Hoping you have the success you deserve.

Unprecedented.

The Director was most surprised at Chaplin's refusal, describing it as unprecedented. He said that foreign artistes at previous Command performances sometimes cancelled their passages home in order to perform before their Majesties.—Reuter.

Crowds Greet Royalty.

Rugby, Saturday. The Court to-day left Windsor Castle, where it has been since early April, for Buckingham Palace. Their Majesties proceeded to London by road and were greeted at Buckingham Palace by a large crowd.—British Wireless Service.

BABY CARS.

GREAT SPEED SURPRISES EXPERTS.

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

Rugby, Saturday. When the second stage of the "Double Twelve" International Automobile Race started at Brooklands this morning the British baby cars, which surprised the handicappers and other experts by the amazing speed maintained through yesterday's twelve hours' run, were in a very favourable position. Even when heavy rain made driving difficult, they continued to lap hour after hour at only a little under 70 miles an hour, sometimes exceeding that speed.

In accordance with the rules of the race all the cars had been locked up during the night, and no work was allowed on them until after the starting signal this morning.

One of the team of "M. G. Midget" cars, driven by Lord March and Mr. Staniland, continued to lead, two other M.G.'s following, with the "Baby Austin" not far behind.

The Italian "Maserati" car, driven by the Italian ace, Ramponi, and Mr. Eyston, from which much was expected, broke an axle late last night and is out of the race.—British Wireless Service.

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MOMENTOUS DECISION BY CHAMBERS.

OPEN FOR RE-EXAMINATION.

London, Yesterday. The possibility of a Franco-German compromise with regard to the projected Austro-German Customs union is indicated in Paris and Berlin messages.

A Paris telegram outlined the French alternative plan, based on what may be described as an International Agricultural Bank, for which the industrial countries of north-western Europe will supply the capital in order that it may be lent to agricultural countries in south-eastern Europe on the security of their land and crops, so as to make sales possible in the present state of the world markets.

The lending countries will also undertake to absorb a certain proportion of the produce which is at present a surplus. This will involve the creation of a preferential tariff notes by the purchasing countries.

A report from Berlin states that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, in a speech said the Austro-German delegations at Geneva would welcome all other proposals and plans for restoring the health of European economic life, and co-operate intensively therein. He regretted the so-called French counter plan had not been made available to the German Government, as obviously it had been to other Governments.—Reuter.

RECENTLY

UNREST IN JAPAN.

MINERS ADOPT A NOVEL METHOD.

FOOD IN THE PIT!

Tokyo, Saturday. A novel method of remaining underground was adopted by 200 strikers at the Takane mine in Kyushu who refused to come up, though they sent out their women workers to declare their intention of staying below till their demands were granted. Their families are bringing them food and bed clothes.

The trouble started at the Urino mine at Fukuoka, following the discharge of some workers. Sympathetic strikers number 800, and are expected to increase to 4,000 shortly. The affair will possibly develop into a general strike involving the whole of the Kyushu mines, employing 120,000 miners.

It is learned that the strikers are planning to destroy the pits. The Police raided their headquarters this morning and arrested fifty leaders, also seizing a large number of bamboo spears and clubs.

Dockyard Discharges.

One thousand workers have been discharged from the Yokohama Dockyard Company. Liberal allowances were made, and there is no sign of unrest.—Reuter.

UNEQUAL TREATIES.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX AT PEOPLES' CONVENTION.

THE 21 DEMANDS.

Nanking, Saturday. The Peoples' Convention reached a dramatic climax this morning when the entire body of more than 500 delegates rose like one man to support a motion for the immediate abolition of unequal treaties. For several minutes the auditorium was filled with shouting.

To-day was selected for the introduction of the motion because it is the anniversary of the presentation of Japan's "notorious twenty-one demands."—Reuter.

A careful estimate based on a survey made by the Press, fixes the annual commodity sales in the Greater Vancouver retail buying area (i.e. within a 37 mile circle) at \$216,282,963, or a purchase of \$500 annually.

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